KILAUEA VOLCANO.

A Deligatful Trip Via the Kinau-A Sight Be Seen Nowhere E'se in the

HONOLULU, H. L., Mch. 13, 1890.

Your readers should understand that a visit to the Hawaiian Islands is not complete and should not be considered without including a trip to the volcano of Kilenea on the Island of Hawaii. It is the only place in the world where a volcano in real action can be seen. Vesuvius in comparison would be to Kilauea as a tallow cand'e to an are electric light. This is the verdict of people who have seen both.

We arrived in Honolulu on Friday, February 7, and on Tuesday February 18, we started for the volcano.

This gave us eleven days in which to rest from the ocean voyage, see Honolulu, and become acquainted with the conditions and necessities of the volcano trip. In the earlier times it was an excensive and arduous trip to undertake, especially for ladies or people who could not undergo a considerable amount of physical fatigue, but now it is not only easy to make, but is a most delightful trip.

A few inquiries as to how to go, decided us that there was practically but one route and that is by the Wilder Steamship company's beautiful little "Kinau." It is an iron boat, and was built especially for interisland travel. The lare for the round trip from Honolulu to the volcano and return is only \$50.00, and this not only includes passage on the steamer, but includes horses, carriages, hotel bills at the Volcano house, guides into the crater, and all the necessary expenses of the entire trip.

You have the choice of two routes after you reach the Island of Hawaii, one to go via Keauhou and the other We went via Keauhou and returned via Hilo, which makes a pleasant trip, but the writer prefers the Hilo route both ways, as I think the reader will.

Leaving Honolulu at 2 p. m., Tues-Waikiki and Diamond Point, and steered for the Laau point on the Island of Molokai although we did not this is on the opposite side of the grandeur, and a feeling of such awe as is

Passing the island of Lanai, we made our first stop at Lahaina, a beautiful little place on the island of Maui. During the night we touched at Maalaea and Makena, both on Maui, and passed the island of Kahoolawe, a small island

and not invabited. The next morning we landed at Mahukona, our first stopping place on the island of Hawaii. Here we went ashore and amused ourselves in various ways for two or three hours, while our steamer was discharging and receiving her freight, when we proceeded ten miles farther down the coast to Kawaihae. The only attraction here is the remains of an ancient Hawaiian temple where in the years gone by before the civilization of the natives, they used to offer human sacrifices to their 'idol gods. The remains of this are in a good state of preservation.

At Mahukona there is a railroad some 20 miles long that runs to the sugar

ward side of the island and touch at Lapauliochoe and land at Hilo. Here we mounted horses and rode 5 miles over old lava beds to Mr. Pogue's house. I was glad to take this ride for it gave me a good idea of the formation of the country from lava flows of former times. At Mr. Pogue's we were transferred to carriages and had a beautiful nine mile ride up the mountain to the Volcano house. I use the term "up the mountain," and it is correct, but the ascent is so gradual that you hardly realize you are traveling up

Clenching the volcano house the with resting after their ride, lounging on the verandahs, viewing the crater from the bill, visiting the immense sulphur banks made by the sulphur the ground and deposit the sulphur in great banks. But as the writer and est to be seen. wife wanted all the time possible at Hilo, to visit old friends of the family,

ahead of us, for Dana Lake.

The elevation of the mountain is with it. 4.400 feet above the sea, and we were at the topmost point. Descending Judge S. L. Austin, Judge F. S. Lydown the hill 800 feet we reach the man, Miss Hattie Coan, a great crater of the volcano. How can I tell many natives and others who knew you what it is like? I know of nothing Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Baker during nothing else like it anywhere in the ant. As I said it is 800 feet below the top of the mountain and is about three miles in diameter. Can you imagine a choppy sea, with the waves slashing and beating about, with white marked by the depressions on the tops caps here, troughs there, and swells of the hills. In the third one back over yonder. Some of your readers was located the smallpox hospital ing at the water, you are looking at a time when a great smallpox scare black lava, and possibly you can have was going over the islands, and all vessome faint idea of what the crater looks ike. All over this crater are large and were few white prople there, but small cracks and crevices through which the steam and heat are arising from below, for, understand, all below the sur-

cracks and the lake that give the steam and gases an opportunity to escape that makes it safe to walk over the

Having descended to the crater we commence our three mile walk over the lava to reach the lake. We walk along without any difficulty, stepping over a crevice here, a crack there, going around some high projection of lava, or to avoid some great chasm too wide to leap over, passing through sulphur fumes so strong of sulphur that you must hold your handkerchief over mouth and nose and breathe as little as you can, climbing up a small mountain of lava and climbing down again on the other side, until in two hours we have made the three miles very comfortably, and we stand on the banks of Dana Lake -a lake of fire, or as the natives call it Pele's house of fire, Pele being visitor.

their god of fire. the ocean by way of comparison. Remember that by this time it is pitch dark. The lake is some four hundred feet long and varies in width and shape every day. It is said that it never looks twice alike. But I will try to describe it as I saw it; so, I would say it is of the ocean rolling gently in until they strike the beach, and then breaking you are looking at a great body of fire, and instead of rolling gently on the banks, and throws red hot lava, instead of spray, into the air, you can, maybe, have some idea of what Dana Lake is. Occasionally, instead of rolling to the banks, you will notice a violent commotion of bubbling or boiling in some portion of the lake, and a moment later it has increased until a perfect fountain of fire is playing. The night we were in we were fortunate to 1 nd the lake exceedingly active, and we day, we steamed out of the harbor past | could see six of these fountains of fire, as I call them, playing at one time The sight was one that can never be forgotten. It is impossible to express make any stop on this island. There is nothing of special interest on this bank of the lake and realize what you island except the leper settlement, and are looking at. It is a sight of such indescribable. We watched the changes

in the lake for two hours before we

could feel that we could leave it. Final-

ly, lighting our lanterns, we followed

night, to a hearty lunch at the Volcano

house. Mr. Maby, the genial manager

of the house, never forgets anything

that adds to the comfort of his guests.

The hotel is owned by the Wilder Steamship company, and is first-class in every respect. Usually the party would go into the crater the day following their arrival, and then have a day after the visit to the crater for rest; but, as I said, we were pushing on to Hilo. So, the next morning, we mounted our horses and set out for a horseback ride half way down, to meet the carriage that was was to take us to Hilo. We had a most delightful ride all the way, and it is this ride between Hilo and the Volcano house that is one of the greatvery good one, leading through a beaubery that meet in the center overhead. You drive through a perfect wilderness of ferns -ferns of every conceivable variety, every shape, size and kind. Wherever a little speck of dirt finds lodgtree after tree is filled with their

growth. We reached Hilo at five o'clock in the afternoon, having come down very slowly from the Volcano house, and drove to Mr. D. H. Hitchcock's where the Purser of the Kinau had arranged for us to stop, and after making a hasty rest of the party contented themselves toilet we sat down to such a meal as we never will forget. There is no hotel at Hilo, but there is no need of any as long as her generous people open their houses to visitors as they do now. fumes which arise from the crevices in | They not only open their houses, but they show visitors everything of inter-

Hilo is a most beautiful little town of 2,500 people, lying around Hilo bay. we hurried on into the crater the same | Here, as elsewhere on the islands, you find the same profuse growth of veg-At 3:45 p. m., with our rain coats, a etation that is characteristic of tropical stout walking stick, a lantern and a climates. It is entirely different from canteen of water, we started, our guide anything we have at home and so beautiful, too, that one is fairly fascinated

Here we found Dr. C. H. Wetmore, familiar to your readers to which I can the time they lived in Hilo in 1853, compare it, and there is nothing to 1854 and 1855, and each vied with the which it can be compared, for there is other to aid in making our visit pleas-

Immediately in the rear of Hilo have seen the sea in this condition. in 1853, where were quarantined Now can you imagine that it has sud- the passengers of the vessel on which denly stopped its motion but still re- Ly parents went to Hilo, because smalltains the shapes it showed while in mo-tion. Then know that instead of look-though this fact did not exist. It was face of the crater is fire, and the lara tive grass house on the hill for my and the conference is only cooled off on top. It is these parents, and it was in this house that success in every way.

I was born. Of course I visited the hill where the old house stood, although the house itself was gone, as was the

hospital.
On this island are immense sugar plantations and numbers of sugar mills which are interesting to visitors, but of these I shall not say much now, except that it is the principal industry of the islands and is carried on to a very large extent. The appliances and machinery for its production are as com-plete as can be found anywhere in the world. Cane stands in the field in the morning and is turned out sugar by

noon of the same day.

There is a great deal of beautiful natural scenery around Hilo, and among other things are the harbor, Wailuku river, Rainbow Falls, the Boiling Pots, etc., all of interest to the

A great many people have an er-To give you an idea of what this lake roneous idea of the eruption of a volca-looks like, I must again make use of no, in thinking that it throws forth lava, smoke, ashes, etc., from the top of the mountains. This in not the case. Immediately by the side of the volcano of Kilauea stands the volcano of Mauna Los. In the crater of the latter there is but little action, and yet all the flows of lava, and they have been numerous, about 400 feet long, 200 feet wide in have come from this volcano. Instead the center, and 250 feet wide at each of coming from the top it bursts end. Now, can you imagine the waves through the side of the mountain, runs down the side and on toward the sea. In 1881 there occurred the last flow into surf, splash on the shore. If you and this was in the direction of Hilo, can picture this in your mind, and a distance of 40 miles, and finally know that instead of looking at water stopped within a mile and a half of the town. At the times of such flows from Mauna Loa, the lake in Kilauea is lowbeach, it splashes against the lava ered showing that there is a connec-banks, and throws red hot lava, instead tion between the two volcanos somewhere down in the earth. At one time the bottom of the lake dropped down 400 feet, and its action almost ceased for several months, but since then it has gradually been filling up until now the surface of the lake is nearly on a level with other portions of the crater. The return trip to Honolulu was

made without any particular incident, except that it was as enjoyable as the N. R. BAKER. down trip.

Liquor and Tobacco Pay the Revenues of

an Empire. Mr. Goshen, chancellor of the exchequer, presented the budget in the house of commons. It shows that the expenses exceeded the estimates by £11,600, and that the receipts exceeded the estimates by over £3,000,000. The our guide again, and two and a half duty on alcoholic beverages aggregates hours later sat down, at ten o'clock at £5,800,000. The beer duties exceeded the estimates by £270,000. The duty on foreign spirits exceeds the estimates by £421,000, and on wine £120,000. The total receipts from alcoholic beverages, both foreign and domestic, exceeded the estimates by £1,800,000. The duties on coffee, cocoa, and chickry show a decrease of £17,500, while the duties on teas showed an increase of

£40,000. Commenting on the gross revenue from alcoholic beverages, £29,365,000, Mr. Goschen said that the figures showed a universal rush to the beer barrel, the spirit bottle, and the wine drinker, everybody, seemed bent on toasting the national prosperity and increasing the revenue. It was a circumdistrict of Kohala and brings the sugar est attractions of going by this route, as stance that must be deplored. He had to the landing where it is transferred to well as to see Hilo itself. The trail taken pains to discover who drank the over which you ride on horseback is a rum. It was drank mainly at seaports. The increase from rum had been 12 per around Upolu Point and take the windcarriage road is when you feel an hun- from wine. 10 per cent; from beer, 4 dred times repaid for every step you per cent; from brandy, 6 per cent. In have taken to reach it. Remember, 1888, the number of drams taken ing and then land her Hilo passengers you are in a tropical country where the reached 245,000,000; in 1889, 275,000,and those going to the volcano via Hillo, but as our party was going via Keauhou, we steamed on and reached the latter place in the morning. Here same proportion of revenue from different spirits. Increased prosperity, therefore, meant a great increase in the consumption of alcoholic drinks. The exact surplus reached £3,221,000. He ment, there a fern takes root, so that said he was glad to give a good account of the reduction of the national debt. The total surplus for 1889 reached the sum of £8,295,000. This amount, added to the reduction of the previous two years, made a grand total of £23,232,-This amount was the largest ever paid in reduction of the debt during the same length of time. Proceeding to the estimates for the coming year, he said he estimated that there would be an expenditure of £86,870,000.

As to the disposal of the surplus of £3,569,000, he said he proposed to allot £300,000 to military barracks, and to devote £100,000 to the equipment of volunteers. The tipplers, who had largely produced the surplus, would have a chance to redeem themselves, owing to the reduction of the tea duty 2d per pound. (Cheers.) He said he was oposed to the total abolition of the tea duty because it was the only vehicle whereby the non-smoker and drinker could contribute to the revenue. The increased beer duty temporarily imposed in 1889, would be taken off. The inhabited house duty would be reduced, and all working class ements under £20 rental, would be exempt from house tax. (Cheers.) Turning from imperial to local finance, he proposed to raise revenue for county council purposes by an increased duty of 6d per gallon on spirits and 3d per barrel on beer. ["Hear, hear!" and "Oh, oh!"] This would yield £100,000,000. He hoped the friends of temperance would be satisfied, and that the republicans would take a broad view of the question.

In conclusion, Mr. Goschen said he trusted that the budget would be recognized as an endeavor to afford relief in various directions, without resorting to violent measures.

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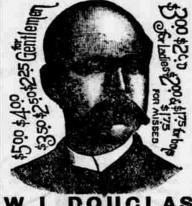
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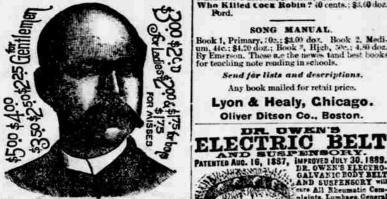
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